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Attention is directed to the attached documents. A PTO-1449 is also attached.

Official consideration and citation of each such reference is requested.

The EPO has refused to carry out an International Search on the ground that this application claims non-statutory subject matter.

Attention is especially drawn to Exhibit 6 attached to the Rule 47(a) petition already of record in this application. The applicant is not aware of any documentary evidence of the disclosures alleged by Mr. Brook nor is the applicant presently aware of a copy of the book therein mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

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